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BARKER ANSWERS BECKHAM.

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"UNTRUE IN WORD AND SPIRIT."

Says Governor's Reasons for Pardoning Ed Alvey Are "Marvelous and Astounding."

A Committee of the Bar to Investigate the Course of the Prosecution--Appointed on Motion of Prosecuting Attorney Kinkade.

Judge Barker's scathing rebuke to young Beckham is certainly well-timed and deserving. He reminds the young man that had it not been for his Court, Beckham would not be Governor at this time to insult the Court. Attorney R. C. Kinkade severely arraigns the "ad interim" Governor, declares Beckham unworthy the notice of a gentleman, were it not for the dignity of his position:

Judge Barker's address in full is as follows:

Gentlemen of the grand jury: I have called you in because as a grand jury you are at the head of all remedial justice in the county of Jefferson, I have a few words which I desire to say to you and through you to people of Jefferson county. You have all seen and kept up with the proceedings that have been going along in this court in what I shall denominate the gambling cases. These proceedings resulted in the conviction of several men who were charged with gambling, among whom was a Mr. Ed Alvey. Mr. Alvey stood charged in this court with setting up and operating a game of chance in four different places in the city of Louisville. On one of these he was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and costs and to be confined in the penitentiary for two years. On yesterday there was filed in this court for him four pardons, one pardon for each of the offenses for which he was indicted, but has not yet been tried. The law requires the Governor to endorse his reasons upon the official record when he grants a pardon. The Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in granting these pardons, has given as his reason statements which are marvelous and astounding to me—statements which, so far as this court is concerned, are wholly untrue in word and spirit. The Governor has seen fit to reflect upon the personal integrity of this court, and he has, among other things, charged that Mr. Alvey is the victim of an unholy judicial persecution. He has charged that the Judge of this court has permitted what he denominates an unholy agreement between the Commonwealth's Attorney and those he denominates accomplices of Mr. Alvey, whereby they were to testify against him and were to be given immunity; moreover he has assigned as a reason more marvelous still that, while Alvey has been charged and convicted of crime, others have been allowed to go unwhipped of justice, and the Governor has said that he preferred competition in crime. I desire to note this remarkable statement in detail. I desire to do it calmly, dispassionately and without bias and without any feeling in the matter.

AS TO ALVEY'S GUILT. I have always understood that persecution meant the prosecution of innocent men; and if I know any thing about the meaning of the English language that is substantially the definition of persecution. Neither His Excellency nor Mr. Alvey pretends that Mr. Alvey is an innocent man. Indeed, Mr. Alvey must have confessed his guilt to the Governor, because His Excellency closes his statement with the assertion that Mr. Alvey has promised him faithfully that he would not commit crime any more. Therefore, if Mr. Alvey was guilty, as neither he, nor his attorneys, nor the Governor, has denied, then there cannot be any persecution of him, and it does not lie in the mouth of Mr. Alvey or any friend of his to complain that others get off, if he gets no more than his dues. I have yet to learn that it lies in the mouth of a man charged with murder to plead as a bar that other murderers have escaped. It would sound strange indeed, if, when the police caught the crackman breaking into a house on Market street, he could stop the officer of the law with the assertion, "You can't arrest me until you first arrest another crackman who is busy on Third street." I do not understand that the commission of one crime is the justification of another, and I have never so held since I have been Judge, nor will I ever so hold while I retain the commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Again, it is complained that the accomplices of Mr. Alvey were allowed to testify against him, and were prom-

tion, and that the gambling which caused the indictments herein has been entirely broken up and stopped, and these defendants hereby pledge themselves to this court that they are not in any wise connected with said offenses, and will not be in the future.

"ED ALVEY." Upon that solemn promise, made in open court, made in writing and spread upon the records of this court a little over two years ago, the Commonwealth's Attorney arose in his seat and moved to dismiss all of these cases, in the exercise of that discretion, under the court, with which he is invested by the law. The Commonwealth's Attorney and the County Attorney, Mr. Morton V. Jones, and the other gentlemen who were connected with them were present, and they all thought that the gambling situation had been closed. I want to say to you that I remember few days in my life when I was happier or prouder than on that day when I entered that order, because I believed that there had been accomplished by me, through the officers of this court, what had never been accomplished before—that gambling had swept from among the crimes of the city of Louisville.

This is the Mr. Ed Alvey, who broke this solemn promise to the court, whom it is now said this court has discriminated against, and that this court is persecuting. His biography was published in the Courier-Journal yesterday, and in that biography it is said that he landed in Louisville in 1891 "broke"—without a cent; that he started a gambling game then; that he lived high; that he was generous with his money, and that he now has but lately fitted up the Kingston at an expense of \$10,000, and that he is worth in cash \$75,000—all made in Louisville by openly and notoriously breaking the law against gambling. That man in his own biography says he has been in Louisville for ten years; that he has never been fined a cent, and that the only indictment that was ever brought in against him, before this last indictment, was dismissed by the court upon his promise never to break the law again; and that he has thus acquired the princely fortune of \$75,000 in cash.

Truly, gentlemen, to tender souls this must seem a hard, hard prosecution.

ALVEY'S \$75,000. Can anyone tell how much misery it measures—how many homes have been ruined—how many hearts have been broken—how many old, gray-headed people have been brought down in sorrow to the grave, in the accumulation of this \$75,000 in the hands of this persecuted man? It will never be known. There will be no account cast of it at any bar in this world. But we can let our imaginations run along the line of inquiry, and we can have a fair idea of what it has cost to accumulate it.

I want to say to you, gentlemen, as Judge of this court that I have never known a boy to go wrong, to default and rob his employer, to be arraigned for it at this bar, that gambling was not the direct cause of his downfall. You may figure it out; the annals of this court will bear me out; that every man who has defaulted and robbed his employer, let it be a bank or a trust company, a business house or a manufacturing concern, has been brought to that ruin by gambling. Therefore I say that the Commonwealth's Attorney exercised, in my opinion, a wise discretion when he permitted these young men, who were but the hirelings and tools of this master spirit, to go free in order that the man who was behind the game should be exposed and brought to justice; and I endorse that policy, and I shall cordially adhere to it in the future. If there be a discrimination between gamblers it shall be in favor of the man who merely works for wages as against the man who hires him and who sets up the game; and if that be a crime let me hasten to plead guilty and glory in my infamy.

Insofar as it is intimated that this court has discriminated between one set of gamblers and another, I desire to state to you, upon the honor of a man, that that is untrue. I do not know what Mr. Alvey's politics is. I never heard which party he affiliated with. I never saw him until he was arraigned this last time. I never spoke to him except to grant him a favor in this court. I don't know any of these gamblers. I want to say to you that I never was in a gambling house in my life, man or boy, nor did I ever see the paraphernalia which gambling is carried on until I sat here and saw it as an exhibit in a case against the gamblers. I have no favorites. If it be as some have suggested, that this man in whose favor such discrimination is said to exist is Mr. Wehmhoff, I want to say to you that he is indicted in this court, and his case is set for trial. There are at least two or three indictments against him, and they will be tried with the same vigor that Mr. Alvey's case was tried, and by, I hope, as good, honest and straightforward a jury as we had in that case.

NO POLITICS IN IT. I have felt it my duty to make this public statement. I have used you because the grand jury is the right arm of the court. I have used you, not to burden you with the sorrows of the court, but merely as a means to make this public statement that I felt was due to the people whose servant I am, that they might know how I had conducted the stewardship intrusted into my hands. I do it without any passion, prejudice, or hardness in my heart. If it be intimated that there are any politics in this prosecution, permit me to say that I let no man surpass me in my devotion to the principles involved in the Democratic party, and if Mr. Alvey be a Democrat, as it is intimated he is, certainly I can have no interest to persecute him; and it seemed to me amazing and astounding that the Governor of Kentucky should thus, without notice and without any hearing, try a judge and condemn him on the ex parte statement of convicted felons. These affidavits that I have seen were made by men who were confessed criminals. There is not one of them who is not a confessed criminal. That whole pot-pourri of information that is filed is made up of the statements of men who were either convicted or who turned State's evidence for fear of conviction. It was amazing to me because I could not but remember that when only a little over a year ago the present Governor of Kentucky and his branch of the Legislature fled in terror from Frankfort to the city of Louisville when they were threatened with arrest by the military commanded by the then Gov. Taylor, and it was to this court that they came for protection, and it was this Governor and in his favor that I invoke all the power with which the Commonwealth had invested me.

I have it from him and the members of his Legislature that, but for the actions of this court, his Legislature would have fled in terror and never have been assembled again. Right in this court he came for protection. I do not say this in a boastful spirit, but merely to show that if this court could have been swayed then by the Governor with all his military at his back, there would have been no Gov. Beckham now to insult this court. Gentlemen, I thank you. You may now go to your work.

The Chief Justice of Samoa Says Peruna Is the Very Best Catarrh Cure.



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ED. LODGEN'S Capture, and How it Was Accomplished.

Of all the moonshiners, who have operated in Kentucky no one of them is better known or been more extensively advertised in the newspapers than Ed. Lodgen, of Green county. He has been several times arrested and tried for violating the revenue laws, but has usually escaped lightly. Since his last arrest and trial a few years ago, little has been known of him, though, there has been little doubt at any time that he was operating somewhere in Green county. Last Saturday it was learned here that Lodgen had been arrested by seven revenue officers, five miles north-east of Sulphur Well, Green county, actively engaged in moonshining.

Mr. U. G. McFarland a general storekeeper and gauger, whose headquarters are in Glasgow and who was one of the party that captured Lodgen, when asked about the matter by a representative of this paper, had the following to say: "Last Friday night about 10 o'clock we left Glasgow for Lodgen's place of business, which we had located heretofore. Our posse was composed of Deputy Collectors Castle, of Grayson county; McClure, of Louisa; Randall, of London; J. H. Newman, of Monroe county, and U. S. Deputy Marshall, George Thompson, of Lebanon. We went directly to Sulphur Well and there left our horses and walked five miles north east of that place. When we arrived very near the spot which had been located, it now being 7 o'clock in the morning; we crept down with in thirty yards of an old mill on the bank of Little Barren river. Our footstep from this time on were guarded, as we well knew that if we

were discovered by Lodgen, it meant a fight to the death. We secreted ourselves behind some cedars about thirty yards from the old mill where the work was being carried on. In a few minutes after he had taken our stand Lodgen came out with a bucket and went to the spring to get water. Castle who was leading our posse said, "boys be quiet I believe he has seen us." We were "quiet" without further warning, but Lodgen's subsequent movements indicated that he had not seen us; so when he came out the second time and filled his bucket, on the order of Castle every man leveled his gun and Lodgen was ordered to throw up his hands, which he did, and said, "I'm not going to hurt any of you."

Lodgen was then handcuffed and taken to Columbia to have his preliminary trial before United States Commissioner Winfrey. No whisky was found, but about fifteen bushels of meal. He had one large revolver lying by the door in the mill. Shortly after Lodgen's capture, Dick Cave, a 225-pound negro who is wanted for selling liquor without the proper papers, chanced to cross the path of the officers. He was taken in tow and handcuffed to Lodgen for double security.—E. X.

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SENATOR Wm. Lindsay has gone to New York to practice law.

The Democratic ticket, nominated Monday, was selected because of its ability to raise a large corruption fund.

The inauguration of McKinley and Roosevelt Monday was attended with more pomp and military display than any former occasion of like importance. Washington was clothed like a bride.

We are sanguine that "A. G. Benton" is heart-sick of his display of ignorance and awkwardness before the public, though he might make some "signs," if he couldn't speak.

The Democratic ticket is headed by a Populist and down further in the list contains a very adroit sound money man. We failed to learn whether any other denomination is represented or not. If not, it is a wonder.

Our contemporary, "Mr. A. G. Benton," says that in his opinion, young Beckham made a mistake in pardoning Ed Alvey, the Louisville gambler. This is certainly a surprise to the citizens of this county to know that this old hard-hearted sinner has repented and is putting his stamp of disapproval on crimes so infinitely insignificant compared with the stealing of the governorship of a State, against which he never raised his angelic voice, but on the other hand, accepted and approved it all, in the columns of his weeklies, and instead of calling the maddened dogs off, said: "Sick 'em, ug!"

The treatment of Mr. Cass Rowan, a life-long Democrat true as steel, last Monday at the hands of the leaders of his party, was most shameful indeed. Mr. Rowan's Democracy is unquestioned, it does not have to be placarded, but is accepted on the market of the political world as being worth one hundred cents to the dollar. He has labored in his party most a life time, believing, doubtless, that the principles of the Democratic party, properly administered, would be to the best interest of the American people. He is a gentleman of high standing, a man of influence, a farmer of means, a man loved by his neighbors, and universally respected, but when he trusts his fortunes in the balance with those of a political hernaphrodite and the fate of those fortunes entrusted to the political trickster, they count for naught.

WHAT THEY ENDORSE.

The second clause of the Ohio county Democratic platform reads more like a miracle than a historic declaration of a political organization, upon which that organization proposes to base its claims for the endorsement of the people in the coming contest. It reads thus:

"We endorse the wise conservatism and adherence to the people's interests that have characterized the present State administration of Governor Beckham and those with him who are charged with the administration of the State's affairs."

We desire to ask one question here, which any member of the Democratic party may answer or its organ at this place: What has Mr. Beckham done that was wise, conservative and adhered to the people's interest? It is a part of history that as soon as Beckham was in charge of State affairs he had \$100,000 appropriated to "hang Taylor and damn the Republican party," was this wise, conservative or to the people's interest? It is also history that before he had quietly settled in the Governor's chair, he had another \$100,000 of the tax-payer's money appropriated for the purpose of raising and equipping a standing army. For what purpose? Was it in time of war? Was K. K. K. going on a conquest? \$200,000, conserva-

tive—what degree? Wise, you say! Wherein does wisdom lie to the people's interest—how and where? It is also recorded in Kentucky's history that Beckham called an extra session of the legislature, to amend the election law, which set for 56 days at an enormous expense to the State, with no other object than to amend or revise the laws governing elections. Every bill that bore the resemblance of fairness was set down on by Beckham's wing of that body. Fifty-six days were spent, when ten would have answered quite as well, had he wanted a fair election law. After all, the law passed was most as partisan as the Goebel law. Does this show conservatism, wisdom and to the people's interest? It was but yesterday, as I were, that Slusher, the bruiser, Alvey and Miles, the gamblers, were all pardoned in order that the two latter might furnish competition in gambling in the city of Louisville, as Beckham said in his endorsement.

Dear—dear readers, law-abiding, liberty-loving, God-fearing citizens, where is the wisdom, the conservatism, the people's interest, in such a course? All these things the Democratic platform endorses, and upon this declaration they go to the people for approval. The people of Ohio county have repudiated this office-seeking band of politicians more than once, and yet they come endorsing all the crimes they have previously committed and in addition the most humiliating and demoralizing practices of vice, with which the human race is afflicted. The case is in your hands—what wilt thou do?

BECKHAM AND THE GAMBLERS

Last week we published the most remarkable document that was ever issued by an executive official. It purported to set forth reasons why a certain man—a king of gamblers—should not be deprived of his liberties as an American, by confinement in a State penitentiary for a period of two years. The court and the prosecuting attorney are made the objects of a most personal, heated and libelous assault, as officials, even charging the attorney with having been connected with "honest election" movement, which should commend a man to any intelligent community, while an admitted criminal, a professional gambler, a convicted destroyer of men, is made the theme for his song of laudation and praise.

This week we publish the response of Judge Barker and the attorney, Mr. Kinkade, to Mr. Beckham's vicious attack, which we unhesitatingly commend to every Kentuckian. Judge Barker is a fearless Democrat, as he states to the grand jury, has been loyal and true to the principles of his party. He cites young Beckham to the fact that he fled in terror from Frankfort to Louisville with his wing of the legislature and tell for protection at the door of his court for protection, and yet, when discrimination is made between this same Judge and a gambler, notorious in reputation and odious in character, the latter is chosen. In his answer to Beckham, Judge Barker says his utterances are "untrue in word and spirit." Which shall the people believe? Will they uphold him, who has fearlessly and impartially administered justice to a self-admitted criminal, or will they side with a man that demands "competition" in crime and houses of vice?

There can be no politics in this case. They are all Democrats of the Goebel dynasty—the Governor, the court and the criminal—all belong to the same political school. They read the same political Bible, worship in the same temple, vowing allegiance to the same political deity. Beckham says: "This is the most bare-faced and inexcusable case of judicial and political persecution that ever came before my notice." In response to this prelude, Judge Barker retorts: "It is untrue in word and spirit." Do Democrats persecute each other in this manner? But this is the only logical conclusion, in view of the last two years history of the office "getters" at Frankfort. Mr. Beckham declares himself in favor of competition in gambling—thinks monopoly should not be permitted to exist in this business, and expressed himself indignantly when one of these executive favorites is barred from business by the verdict of twelve honest jurors. Twelve honest jurors—yes indeed!

We recall that in his speech at Hartford last fall, Mr. Beckham vowed that he would not pardon any man convicted by a jury of twelve honest jurors. Oh, consistency, thou art a jewel!

It is understood that the hirings of this man Alvey who were indicted, were promised immunity if they would turn State's evidence and tell all they knew about the case. This, it true, is perfectly legitimate and honorable, as every lawyer of standing knows, but Mr. Beckham takes issue on this point, when his friends—the gamblers—are on trial, speaking on this point he says:

"This is the most bare-faced and inexcusable case of judicial and political persecution that ever came before my notice. By a bold and shameful conspiracy this man Alvey has been selected as the helpless victim."

Our memory serves us correctly, promise upon promise and money "to boot" was offered those indicted for

the assassination of Senator Goebel, if they would turn State's evidence and "hang Taylor and damn the Republican party," to quote one of the attorneys for the Commonwealth. Was this a corrupt bargain in the one case, and an act inspired from on high in the other? This bit of history is yet firmly riveted in the minds of the people. In assailing his reasons for granting this pardon, Beckham begins as follows:

"And why is it that indictments against others have been dismissed under a corrupt bargain that they be given immunity if they would give evidence against this man and one man Miller?"

And concludes as follows:

"I therefore grant this pardon to Alvey upon the assurance from him that he will not again violate the law."

Gentle reader, will you carefully note the first clause and compare it with the latter? In the first, Beckham declares that Alvey has been made the object of a bare-faced and corrupt bargain to persecute this man Alvey. In the latter, he admits that Alvey is a criminal. Now, who ever heard of a guilty man being persecuted, but Beckham?

'96-'99-'99-1901?

The assertion that politics makes queer bedfellows, is unquestionably true. At times in the career of an office-seeking politician, it appears that it is necessary for him to be a poly-sided sort of a fellow, congenial, elastic and pliable. A card was circulated in Hartford last Monday, which, to thinking men, was very amusing and clearly demonstrated the fact that some men must be tried, before it is possible to conjecture what they will do in the event of political emergency. The recent Democratic convention made it necessary for Judge Jas. P. Miller to come square out and declare himself a Democrat, previously he has denied, before he could get the nomination for County Judge on that ticket. About two weeks ago Judge Miller published an article in "A. G. Benton's" journal, setting forth his position politically, which was not at all satisfactory with many Democrats, because of its peculiar wording. Hence, the "clique" that was steering his cause, concluded that it was more than important that he should make his Democratic affiliations more acceptable to the party by emphasizing the fact and swearing his allegiance to and resting his fortunes with the destiny of that organization. Ever ready to meet a political necessity, as he has been heretofore, he rose to meet this occasion and invoked the powers that be to aid him in vowing his allegiance to the Democratic party. In answer to his earnest petition, the merciful fates permitted this card to be written on his political diary:

A CARD.

To the Voters of Ohio County:—I have heretofore, in response to certain friends of mine, made what I conceive to be a clear and explicit statement of my political position. Last there should be any misapprehension, however, in the mind of any man on this subject, I will add to what I have already stated that since the adoption of the Chicago platform by the Democratic National Convention in 1896, and the reaffirmation of this platform by the Democratic party in Kentucky, I HAVE BEEN AND AM NOW A DEMOCRAT. As I understand, the things necessary to constitute party affiliation in this country are first, allegiance to party platform, and second support of party nominees.

I had supposed that my political position as here defined, was clearly understood by my friends in this county, and I trust there can be no longer any room for misapprehension on this subject.

If nominated for County Judge by the Democratic convention which meets in Hartford next Monday, I expect to be nominated as a Democrat, and shall ask the nomination as a Democrat. I shall submit to the action of that convention and cheerfully support its nominees, whoever they may be, on the Democratic platform which that convention will adopt. Very respectfully,
March 1, 1901.
J. P. MILLER.

Judge Miller was at one time a most ardent supporter of the principles of the Republican party, and a candidate for office before that party. In answer to some sort of prayer, he met with a change of heart, politically speaking, and became a populist. Thus he repudiated all his former teachings and thought he, "I am surely right," laboring in this party for a short time—as a private and a candidate—he came to the conclusion that something must be wrong some where; fates were very ungrateful and he was without official honor—that he was laboring under a delusion. Paying over the matter further, as we hope, he felt that he had met with another change of heart, which he construed to spell Dem-o-crat. Taking his word for it in this message placarded, above quoted, this last change took place in the year of our Lord 1896.

From some unknown cause, the experience of this change of '96 was withheld from the public until recently. Formerly he was much irritated when accused of being a Democrat, and on some occasions would express himself

as being very indignant. On one occasion he went so far as to brand the accusation as a falsehood. We call to mind that in '99 he was billed by the chairman of the Democratic campaign committee, to speak at McHenry on the 3rd of November in the interest of the Democratic ticket, with Ben Ringo, a most vicious and partisan Democrat. We also remember that we told our readers of this appointment in this manner: "Judge Jas. P. Miller has again met with a political regeneration. This time King Goebel is his Savior. Judge Miller is an honorable man, but he links his fortune with that of a murderer, a robber, a thief, and a professional liar. Don't politics make queer bed fellows?" And in answering this accusation, as we will term it, for convenience, he declared that "the statements contained in it were falsehoods, and the author knew it when he wrote it." The author of that statement, gentle reader, is still your humble servant. We were sincere in what we said then, not wishing to misrepresent any man, but to record facts as we saw them. We do not desire to misrepresent anybody, now, so we quote from the Judge's official mouthpiece—the Herald—"Benton's journal," as follows:

"Judge Miller made a speech at McHenry Monday night, as he had agreed to do in behalf of Mr. Stewart's candidacy for the legislature. Mr. Rogers, of the Republican, went to McHenry to hear what he had to say—and then wished he had not gone."

"Judge Miller said in opening his speech, after reading the above article, that the statements it contained were falsehoods and known to be false by the author when he wrote them. HE THEN STATED THAT HE WAS A POPULIST AND NO ONE HAD ASKED HIM TO VOTE ON SPEAK FOR MR. GOEBEL OR HIS TICKET."

Now Judge, it is not our purpose to treat you unkindly, but our earnest desire is to deal fairly and manly with you, so excuse us for being inquisitive, but since you charged us with having told a falsehood on you in '99, which we accepted, not knowing your heart, we are very anxious to know and we insist that you explain how you were a Democrat in '96, a Populist in '99 and a Democrat again in 1901, without meeting a change somewhere along the line? Are the statements, which you placarded Monday, falsehoods spoken only to obtain a nomination over a man, who attended nothing but a Democratic school and knew no other political god other than Democracy's, or were your statements at McHenry falsehoods? We have tried most zealously indeed, to harmonize these years of yours and this language, but for our life, we have hopelessly failed. Will you answer these queries, by asserting to your Democratic constituency, that the Populist party and the Democratic party are one and the same? How dare you! Or will you charge the report of the Herald as an outrage and a falsehood? Oh! don't do that, our other self drank these utterances from your lips, and through

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the instrumentality of a pencil, booked them against you. If we prevailed, falsified and misrepresented in '99, who falsified in 1901, as to the political atmosphere you breathe?

CENTERTOWN, KY.

Rev. Shugart failed to preach here last Sunday and Rev. E. V. Phipps filled his stand.

Miss Mattie Robertson, of Rockport Ky., is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. Tom Benton has returned to his railroad position.

Mr. B. E. Ross has resigned his position as clerk with the Central Coal & Iron Co., of Echols, and is with us for a short time.

Miss Edna Bossett and Mr. Earl Davis are confined to their rooms on account of sickness.

Dr. G. F. Chapman has gone West to visit relatives and friends.

Atty's Heavrin, Smith and Sander tur, of Hartford, were here last week on business.

Prof. G. T. Tinsley has moved to our town and we gladly welcome him to our circle.

Mr. S. M. James and Prof. H. H. Davis went to Cromwell last week on business.

Mr. E. H. James, of Cromwell, passed through our town last week to visit his daughter, Mrs. Everly, of Point Pleasant, who is very sick.

MAV.

How is This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props, Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

The Dog That Liked Taffy.

A man had a dog that was fond of candy. It was the daily custom of the master, on coming home from business to toss a piece of taffy into the dog's open mouth. After devouring it the dog would manifest his delight and appreciation by much wagging and wagging. One day, to convince himself that the dog's affections were sincere, the master tossed a bit of Indian turpentine into his mouth, instead of candy. After eating it the dog howled with pain, and would never again approach his master without growling. One bitter word kills the affect of much taffy.

In Memory

Of Rettie Sapp, wife of Green Sapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ford who died December 12, 1900, after a short illness. She leaves a devoted husband and four loving little children and a host of friends to mourn her loss. Grieve not dear father your daughter has gone to enjoy the home prepared for loved ones. Cheer up dear mother, when your troubles on earth are over, you will meet your daughter on the golden shore. Grieve not dear sister, dear Rettie has flown away—away to her heavenly home; just think of the promise God has given; may we all be prepared to meet her in heaven. Dear brother may you live so as to meet sister Rettie on the golden street and when Christ calls his children home, may you all be there to sing around the throne. Dear sister Rettie, a few moments of suffering was given when God released her from her pain and called her home to heaven there to live and ever be enjoying the realities of eternity. Dearest Sister, thou hast left us and thy loss we deeply feel, but tis God who has bereft us, he alone our sorrows can heal.

A SISTER

The result of an over-indulgence in food or drink are promptly rectified, without pain or discomfort, by taking a few doses of Herbine. Price 50 cents. J. H. Williams.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
J. H. Williams.

On account of General Missionary Conference M. E. Church, South, at New Orleans, La., April 24, to 30, tickets will be sold at rate of one fare for the round trip, \$18.00. Tickets on sale April 22, 23 and 24 good for return until May 2.

S. B. VANMETER, Agt.

What Printer's Ink Will Do.

Trade can be done on prestige for a while, but it isn't profitable or advantageous to presume on it too much. Prestige amounts to a great deal if it is properly taken advantage of in conjunction with advertising. Nothing is so potent a factor in successful advertising as to be able to add it to the prestige that successful business always brings. Says Shoe and Leather Facts. The consequence is that many old houses when those at the head of them discover that the former prestige no longer proves of sufficient drawing power, wisely inaugurate a campaign of advertising, and thus keep themselves in the front rank. There is nothing harder than to re-

BAD BLOOD, BAD COMPLEXION.

The skin is the seat of an almost endless variety of diseases. They are known by various names, but are all due to the same cause, acid and other poisons in the blood that irritate and interfere with the proper action of the skin.

To have a smooth, soft skin, free from all eruptions, the blood must be kept pure and healthy. The many preparations of arsenic and iodine and the large number of face powders and lotions generally used in this class of diseases cover up for a short time, but cannot remove permanently the ugly blotches and the red, disfiguring pimples.

Eternal vigilance is the price of a beautiful complexion when such remedies are relied on.

Mr. H. T. Shob, 724 Lucas Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., says: "My daughter was afflicted for years with a disfiguring eruption on her face, which resisted all treatment. She was taken to two celebrated health springs, but received no benefit. Many remedies were prescribed, but without result, until we decided to try S. S. S., and by the time the first bottle was finished the eruption began to disappear. A dozen bottles cured her completely and left her skin perfectly smooth. She is now seventeen years old, and not a sign of the embarrassing disease has ever returned."

S. S. S. is a positive, unfailing cure for the worst forms of skin troubles. It is the greatest of all blood purifiers, and the only one guaranteed purely vegetable.

Bad blood makes bad complexions. It purifies and invigorates the old and makes new, rich blood that nourishes the body and keeps the skin active and healthy and in proper condition to perform its part towards carrying off the impurities from the body.

If you have Eczema, Tetter, Acne, Salt Rheum, Psoriasis, or your skin is rough and pimply, send for our book on Blood and Skin Diseases and write our physicians about your case. No charge whatever for this service.

SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

SSS

gain ground once lost in the matter of public favor. A very reasonable amount expended for printers' ink in time will often do what is absolutely impossible after a lapse of much time.—Hopkinsville Era

COOPER SCHOOL HOUSE, KY.

March 4—Mr. Tom James is at the point of death of consumption.

Mr. John Daugherty died at the home of his father, at Pincheco, of pneumonia fever.

Mr. Eskart Coleman has pneumonia. The people of this neighborhood will meet at the school house for the purpose of organizing Sunday School the 3d Sunday. Everybody invited.

Miss Annie Blankenship, of Union, spent Sunday with Miss Lilly Stevens.

Misses Elsie Taylor and Bessie Smith, Union, and Mabel Hunley, of Prentiss, spent February the 28th with Miss Orpha Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taylor spent Friday with Mrs. Taylor's mother, of Union.

Mrs. Susie Taylor was the guest of Mr. Joe Hocker last Thursday.

Mrs. D. E. Hocker, Prentiss, visited her sister, Mrs. J. P. Coleman, Saturday.

S. B. F.

Humors

Come to the surface in the spring as in no other season. It's a pity they don't run themselves all off that way; but in spite of pimples and other eruptions, they mostly remain in the system. That's bad.

Hood's Sarsaparilla removes them and cures all the painful and disfiguring troubles they cause. Nothing else cleanses the system and cleans the complexion like Hood's.

To Subscribers.

The price of THE REPUBLICAN in advance is \$1.00, on time, \$1.25, but for the next thirty days we will settle arrears for \$1.00 straight. This will give everyone an opportunity to call and settle. Remember its only thirty days.

To allay pains, subdue inflammation, heal foul ulcers, the most satisfactory results are obtained by using Ballard's Snow Liniment. Price, 25 and 50 cents. J. H. Williams.

Harbingers of Spring

Already the signs of Spring are upon us, and with them come ideas of Spring wear and Spring purchases in Dry Goods. Many persons took advantage of our Closing-Out Sale of the past few weeks, and the bargains they got they will remember and keep for years to come. As soon as they saw the goods and got the prices on same, they saw it was no catch-penny, fake affair, but a genuine reduction sale, and a quick trade was the result. We still have a few more articles of winter wear left, but they are in the way and we don't want them.

Come and Take Them

At most any old price, just so you remove them to other quarters, for we need the room. It will pay you big to buy these articles and stow them away for next winter. They will be just as seasonable and just as comfortable next fall as if they were brand new. Speaking of Spring, we want to remind our customers that we are going to put in our store the

Biggest and Finest Line

Of Spring and Summer Dry Goods ever seen in Hartford. This is putting it pretty strong, but just watch and see

NEW Laces and Embroideries!



Have received their entire line of Spring Laces and Embroideries. Never before was a line in Hartford that could compare with them in beauty and cheapness. Having bought direct from a big New York Lace House, we are better prepared than ever before to give our customers good values. This line includes the dainty patterns in Valenciennes, with insertions to match. Prices ranging from 1c to 20c per yard.

Fifty pieces Nainsook Embroidery from 1 inch to 8 inches wide, with insertion to match, running from 5c to 35c per yard. Twenty-five pieces extra nice quality Swiss Embroidery, with insertion to match, from 1 inch to 5 inches wide, ranging in price from 5c to 30c. Also a nice line of Linen Laces, from 5c to 20c.

Our stocks of India Linens, Nainsooks, Dimities, Marisilles, Percals, &c., are all in, ready for your inspection. A prettier line cannot be found. Do your Spring trading early before the weather gets warm.

We have complete lines of all the staple brands of Bleached Cottons, such as Hope, Masonville, Fruit of Loom, Long Cloth, Lonsdale, Etc., at prices that are sure to interest you.

A Dress Goods Bargain.

A few days ago we picked up six pieces of what we call genuine bargains in all-wool Dress Goods. The width is 50 inches. The quality is all-wool. The wholesale price was \$1.00 per yard. We bought them at a special price and are selling them at 50c per yard. Remember it takes only three yards of this goods to make you a skirt.

The New Goods and Cheap Goods are Found only
at Hartford's Bargain House:



GOOD ENOUGH FOR A KING.
and in great demand by the nobles of all monarchs.
The American Citizen
The garments of FRED KAUFFMANN, the American Tailor, Chicago, are built to give satisfaction, and they do it.
MILLER & STEVENS,
is local representative. Call and leave your measure.

Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

Illinois Central Railroad—Time Table.

New time card, taking effect Sunday Dec. 2, 1900, at noon.
North Bound.
No. 121 due 6:07 a. m. No. 121 due 11:05 a. m.
No. 122 due 2:50 p. m. No. 122 due 5:50 p. m.
No. 123 due 12:25 p. m. No. 123 due 5:15 p. m.
Local Freight.
No. 124 due 7:50 a. m. No. 124 due 2:50 p. m.
R. B. YAMMERS, Agent.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR MAGISTRATE

We are authorized to announce

H. B. Taylor

As a candidate for Magistrate in the (Cromwell)

Magisterial District, subject to the action of the

Republican party.

We are authorized to announce

Geo. W. Martin

As a candidate for Magistrate in the (Cromwell)

Magisterial District, subject to the action of the

Republican party.

Judge L. P. Little, Owensboro, is in town.

A new lot of Iron Bedsteads at Carson & Co's.

Mr. W. T. Tichenor, Point Pleasant, is quite sick.

A sewing machine for \$3 at the Sloger Office.

New Shoes for men and ladies at Carson & Co's.

If it is about you want, go to John R. Phipps and get it.

If you want hardware, the place to find it is at John R. Phipps.

Hon. John J. McHenry, Louisville, was in town first of the week.

Mrs. Chas. H. Sturgeon has recovered from an attack of measles.

FOR SALE—A 50 acre farm 3 miles below Hartford. Apply at this office.

Do you know that Gross Williams will sell you a Sewing Machine from \$5.00 up.

Calico acts; Woolen Hose 10c; Woolen Underwear \$1.50 per suit at Carson & Co's.

PISO'S CURE FOR

CHILLS WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS.

Best Cough Syrup, Throat Good, the

in time. Sold by druggists.

CONSUMPTION

RIGHT UP TO DATE.

(Benson's Plaster is Pain's Master.)

These are days of records and of the besting of records. Benson's Plaster, for quickness of action and thoroughness of cure, has no records to best except its own.

Benson's Plaster, always the best, always the leader, is today better than ever. It sticks to the skin but never sticks to its tracks. It marches on.

The people not only want to be cured but cured quickly—and Benson's Plaster does it. Coughs, colds, lumbago, asthma, bronchitis, liver and kidney complaints, and other ills approachable by an external remedy, yield to Benson's Plaster as ice does to heat.

Neither Belladonna, Strengthening or Capiscum plasters are to be compared with Benson's. People who have once tested the merits of Benson's Plaster have no use for any other external remedy.

More than 5,000 physicians and druggists (and a thousand times as many non-professional persons) have called Benson's Plaster one of the few (1) home remedies that can be trusted.

Fifty-five highest awards have been made to it in competition with the best known plasters of Europe and America. Better proof of its merits is inconceivable. Be sure to get the genuine.

For sale by all druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States, on receipt of 25c. each. Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N.Y.

Mr. G. E. Matlock, Nashville, Tenn., is attending court.

Mrs. S. T. Brown, Centertown, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fon Rogers.

Mr. John Bell, Point Pleasant, is quite sick, but is thought to be some better.

John R. Phipps has everything kept in a first-class hardware store. Give him a call.

Mr. F. M. White, Ceraivo, is dangerously ill of pneumonia and not expected to recover.

Miss Nell Austin, Beaver Dam, is with Carson & Co. again. We are glad to have Miss Nell with us.

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Mr. Martin is a good substantial citizen and an earnest worker in the party ranks, and if nominated would fill the office to the very best of his ability.

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Mr. S. R. Dent, of Leitchfield, Ky., Agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Kentucky, is here in the interest of his Company. Mr. Dent is representing an excellent company and has a large business in this community. Mr. Dent's company pays an annual dividend. Persons who insure with Mr. Dent don't have to wait ten, fifteen or twenty years on their investment. The insurance gets larger every year or the premium less. Every banker and financier in Hartford carries life insurance with Mr. Dent.

Response of Inquiry.

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---Democrats, Populist and Gold Man.

As last Monday was the first of the month, Circuit Court and Democratic Mass Convention, quite a crowd of visitors were in town. Soon after 1 o'clock the convention was called to order in the court house yard where a large crowd of Democrats and Republicans had gathered, and after a little preliminary work, Mr. John B. Wilson was appointed to pass on the platform, which had previously been prepared, and in its absence, J. E. Rowe was called for, responding in his usual way. After the committee had agreed that the platform would do to make this campaign on, Mr. H. P. Taylor, in his usual good humored manner, mounted the rostrum and read as follows:

The Democrats of Ohio county in mass convention assembled, do now renew their allegiance to the principles of the Democratic party as set forth in the last national platform of their party, and they do now re-affirm the declarations embodied in their party's platform adopted at Chicago last year, and with undiminished confidence in these principles as the basis of organization, it is by this convention resolved.

First.—We approve the action of the County Committee in the call of this convention, and to the nominees of this convention each of us does pledge his earnest and hearty support.

Second.—We endorse the wise conservatism that has characterized the present State administration of Governor Beckham and those with him who are charged with the administration of the State's affairs.

Third.—We especially desire to call the attention of the people of the county to the county's affairs under Democratic county officials for the past three years. When this Democratic administration came into office, they found the county more than \$30,000 in debt, and a large part of this debt was bearing interest at the rate of 10 percent per annum. This debt has been by the action of the Democratic officers, reduced by more than \$10,000 and refunded into the form of obligations, payable at the option of the county, and bearing only 4 percent interest, thus saving to the taxpayers the large yearly interest charge as well as securing to them the limitations and certainty of the amount of their debt as set forth in the obligations. Taxes have been reduced and extravagance has given place to economy in every department of the county's government.

Fourth.—We pledge to the people of this county a continuance of the careful, economical and business like administration of the county's business, if it shall be entrusted to Democratic officials, and when all the offices of the county are in Democratic hands, that the same careful attention to the needs of the people will be given to those now filled by Democrats.

Fifth.—That we favor the calling of a State Convention to meet between the November election and the meeting of the General Assembly to nominate a candidate for the United States Senate. Such nomination to be binding on the members of the General Assembly and upon this convention.

Sixth.—Order of business.—Nominating speeches shall be limited to five minutes; Nominations shall be made in the following order: County Judge, County Court Clerk, Sheriff, County Attorney, Superintendent of Schools, Representative, Jailor, Assessor, Surveyor and Coroner.

His reading was frequently punctuated with applause, but when he came to the clause endorsing Beckham's administration, that \$100,000 of blood money, and that \$100,000 of the standing army to guard office criminals and the pardoning of Ed Alvey, the notorious Louisville gambler, Slusher and Miles, a deathlike silence and a look of disapproval reigned throughout the crowd. Not one word of manifestation of approval could be heard anywhere. However, when the "bosses" called for the adoption of the loosely constructed declaration, an affirmative vote was given and it became part of Democratic history, which THE REPUBLICAN will "air" at the opportune time.

When the chair announced that he would entertain motions for candidates it became a visible fact that the "clique" had its men elated and they were run through on short notice, until it came to Jailor, when they made a pretense at giving others a show. The ticket selected for the political guillotine, which drops November 5, is here given.

For County Judge—J. P. Miller.

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BEAVER DAM, KY.

Mar. 4.—I notice in your paper an article from a divine condemning a woman for preaching.

If Mrs. Wooley is correct why she is preaching, I think she was surely

called to preach, if there was ever any called to preach. If the Lord called her to preach who can say no? The Doctor referred you to 1st Cor. 14 ch. 34, Paul's letter to the Corinthians, saying it was a shame for women to speak in public. The Corinthians at that time were trying to live under Rabbinical law, that the Greeks were living under and practicing. The Corinthians, you'll see, were content about some of their rules, which you'll see by reading the 11th ch. 4, 15 1st Cor. They thought that the woman should be veiled. If they prayed or preached, some of them thought that it would be best for the women at Corinth to do like the women of Greece for fear it would create more strife in the churches.

I think it more than folly to think that we should follow the Greeks or Corinthians in this enlightened day. Look at the good Mrs. Wooley as she has been at Hartford and Beaver Dam. I say if women can do so much good, we had better start out more to preach the Gospel of God. We can't do much good for the Savior. Let the good work go on.

Yours respectfully,

Geo. F. MITCHELL

Have you a cough? A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Price, 25 cents and 50 cents J. H. Williams.

Notice.

There will be a mass meeting of the citizens of Hartford held at the court house Friday evening, March 8th, 1901, for the purpose of considering the building of an addition to the college. All citizens and patrons in interest in our school are requested to be present.

Respectfully,

J. S. GLENN, Ch'm'n.

